WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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EINIZENZELLED DODEDT A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP [WBS]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M	,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			X Director Officer (gives below)		% Owner her (specify		
WEBSTER	04/21/	04/21/2005				below)	below)			
(Street) 4. If			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
		Filed(M	onth/Day/Year)			Applicable Line)	One Reporting Pa	erson	
WATERBURY, CT 06702							_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-D	erivative (Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securi			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	•		f TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)			Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial			
(Ilisti. 3)		(Month/Day/Yea		* * *		3		Ownership		
		(======================================	(======================================	(mou. 5, 1 and 5)			Following (Instr. 4) (Instr.			
					(A)		Reported			
					or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
_			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(msu. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	04/21/2005		A	519	A	\$0	10,329	D		

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 E S (I
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 21.875					04/27/2000	04/27/2010	Common Stock	4,000	
Stock Option	\$ 18.625					04/17/1997	04/17/2007	Common Stock	4,000	
Stock Option	\$ 30.6					04/26/2001	04/26/2011	Common Stock	2,000	
Stock Option	\$ 37.35					04/24/2004	04/24/2013	Common Stock	4,000	
Stock Option	\$ 38.54					04/25/2002	04/25/2012	Common Stock	4,000	
Stock Option	\$ 43.67	04/21/2005		A	4,000	04/21/2006	04/21/2015	Common Stock	4,000	
Stock Option	\$ 44					04/22/2005	04/22/2014	Common Stock	4,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
noporous o muor runno / runno os	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FINKENZELLER ROBERT A WEBSTER PLAZA WATERBURY, CT 06702	X						
Signatures							
Renee P. Seefried by Power of Atty.		04/25/2005					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date					

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